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NON-PARTISANSHIP IN THENAVY

Admiral Mende's position deserves sym puthy. His long and brill ant career makes R seem impossible that he would deliberately attempt to insult the administration. Yet his refusal to answer secretary Herbett's query concerning the New York nerview must be accepted as evidence of guilt. Possitty III-health has made him irritable, irresponsible, for antely the man who won distinction in his country's service would have accorded the respect to his superior that he demanded

According to the unwritten code, neither army nor naval officers should dabble in politics. They are paid servants of the public, and their fealty is to country and flag, and not to party or poluician. Nor have they a right to publish criticisms no difference to them what party is in power or what policy is in force.

The weak place in our political system, no far as the army and navy are concerned, is that the business departments of these two branches of the service are not controlled by army and navy officers instead of by Cabinet officials. Almost invariably politicions are selected to take charge of the army and navy, who know as little about the service as they do of the golden streets ofparadise. The result of this ignorance is favoritism in appointments and promotious and dissatisfaction among those who are slighted.

It is currently reported that are army officer of high rank has recently been superseded because of an imaginary offense during the Chicago strike, and it Fitzsin almilar overriding. In any event he deserves sympathy on account of his

GOV-O'FERRALL'SOPPORTUNITY.

O'Ferrall laughs at the idea of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight across the river, and mays there will be no such exhibition as long as he is governor. This information is reassuring, but it would come with better grace if the excellent chief executive of Virginia would make it apply to the prize fights that take place almost every week in Alexandria county, and also to other species of degrading lawlessness,

A fight between Corbett and Fitzsimnons is no worse from a moral or legal standpoint than a slogging match between two ordinary wings. Both are for money, both in violation of the law, and both disgusting exhibitions of brutality If Gov. O'Ferrall really wants to stop prize fighting in Virginia let him begin in Alexandria county now, and not wait for the grand flourish of trumpets, which an edict against the Corbett Pitzsimmons fight would make necessary.

The bighly moral Governor can also find opportunity to demonstrate his desire to prevent degrading sports by easting his official eye on Jackson City and the outlaw track. Through consivence with gam hiers and thugs the authorities of Alexan dria county have made those places "round ups" for some of the toughest characters in the country. It is worth a decent man's life to be caught alone in their vicinity after 10 o'clock at night,

Not many nights ago a prominent official of Washington was driven to shelter from a gang of thieves into the tower house at Long Bridge, and when he finally left that place in a carriage to return to this city he was beaten to insensibility and robbed, and in that condition was carried to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

There are many such instances that make it necessary for Gov. O'Ferrall to command the authorities of Alexandria county to enforce the laws, and he would render a great service to the Washington public by doing so.

bring a crowd of sports for a temporary. sojourn. The outlaw gang in Alexandria county provide a permanent home for a gang of thieves and robbers. Which is the greater evil?

BACK DOOR TO THE PRISON.

Readers of local newspapers will have noticed from time to time-quite frequently of late-paragraphs to the effect that some jail prisoner has taken advantage of the poor convict act and been discharged from custody by a United States commissioner. This law is an absolute mockery of justice. It reminds one of the familiar scene in the pautomirae where the clown is pushed in through one door and immediately emerges

There may have been a good motive un derlying the enactment of this law, but, if so, it is being sodly misapplied through the expressed provisions of the statute. As the care now stands, a fine imposed with an alternative of imprisonment for more than thirty days, carnot be collected nor the whole seutence served out, if the prisoner so elects. At the expiration of thirty days he can go before a United States commissioner, swear that he is unable to pay the fine and has no property exceeding \$20 in value, except such as is by law exempt from being taken on execution for debt, and on his own uncorroberated statement be discharged and made a free

It is not difficult to nuderstand that the effect of such a law is demoralizing in the extreme and destructive of the fundamental purpose of judicial punishment. It neither reforms, bor determ; on the contrary, it acts as a stimulus to further evil-doing. Its effects are fest with greater force in the District of Columbia, because the

nunicipal police courts are courts of the United States, and consequently the provisions of this act are applicable in the case of every culprit who is sent to fail because of his imbility or unwillingness to

pay the fine imposed. The law ought to be repeated or modified as regards its application to the District of Columbia. Meanwhile, the judges of our police courts could check the evil to some extent by not imposing alternative penalties. but imprisonment only.

CHOLERA ON ITS MARCH.

Advices from the United States Sanitary commissioner at Constantinople are to the effect that all the conditions are favorable for another cholera enidemic. It has already appeared among the Mohammedan pilgrims going to Mecca. Its central point is Camaran, the quarantine station on the Red Sea, where the the inzarctic, established a few years ago, serves more to propagate than to check it.

In view of the well known fact that the Aslatic plague, when once started upon its travels, rarely fails to complete the circuit of the globe, and that the United States, because of its frequent communication with European ports, is repecially liable to a visitation, quarantine precautions ought to be promptly increased at all points. Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, did such admirable work last year that no fears need be entertained but that he will do his part again,

Every city, however, should exercise the necessary vigilance by removing all conditions favorable to the spread of the disense if it should come. Streets and adeys should be put in order, and cleanliness practiced everywhere and by everybody. These onditions fulfilled, nobody need have fear or auxiets.

It is to be hoped that Corbett's refusal to apologize to the London Sporting Club will not be looked upon as an attempt to twist the British lion's tail.

It now looks as if the man who plays o ione hand at Jackson City should do it with

On the top shelf, side by side, in the President's vocabulary of phrases-will be found "innocuous desuetude., and "conism of pelf."

According to cablegram reports the Cuban insurgents have killed 60,000 Spanish soldiers during the present insurrection, and yet the war is not over.

On the side, Secretary Herbert probably agrees with Dr. Kerschner concerning the "crazy words" of a certain admiral,

It is a wise provider who knows how to serve himself first-also last,

Gov. O'Ferrall is, indeed, an enigma, In one telegram he is reported as announce ing that he will prevent the Corbettus fight, and in another intermay be possible that Admiral Mende's view with the correspondent of The Times fuolish outbreak was the result of a at Richmond, he inments the fact that he can do nothing to "break up the abominable state of affairs in Alexandria county." It would seem that the same authority to suppress lawiessness should obtain in both cases. The Governor also makes Report comes by telegraph that Gov. the mistake of saying that the people who conduct the gambling dens are Washingtonians. The Jones family and the principal outlaw leaders are Virginians, and

> rall must be sincere. If the San Francisco man who started to make a tour of the world in a forty-live foot boat also made arrangements to walk on the water he may find his way home.

their gambling operations are "winked

at" by Virginia authornies. Gov. O'Fer-

If the decline in silver enthusiasm is due to the recent cold wave let us pray for zero weather.

The \$50,000,000 deficit reported by the Treasury is not pleasant to contemplate, but if times improve and trade resumes its old-time proportions, even that enormous som will soon melt away and a balance show up on the credit side of the account. Rest from financial agitation is all the country needs to prosper, and if politicians can be kept quiet until the next national campaign there will be work and plenty for all.

NO MONEY FOR "AJAX."

Jury Quickly Decides His Suit Against the Washington Times. "Ajax" Griffith, otherwise Walter S. Griffith, a printer, who has earned unenviable notoriety, was worsted yesterday in his effort to make The Washington Times pay \$50,000 for an alleged injury to his alleged good reputation. The case was little more than half a day

on trial before Judge Bradley in circuit court No. 1, and the plaintiff failed utterly to disprove the allegations made by The Times in the article forming the basis of the suit, and also could not convince the jury that he has a character that could be damaged in the way complained of.

The jury was out about fifteen minutes and when the verdict for defendant was promptly rendered by Foreman J. Fred Kelley it gave satisfaction to everybody not connected with the defeated side. The trial drew a large crowd of well known lawyers, business and professional men.
The Times was represented by Raiston & Siddons; Griffith by Woodbary Wheeler

and Lemuel Fugett. ing the witnesses for the defense were ohn R. Moore, August Douath, Aven Pear-on, F. F. Detweiler, D. N. Hoover, A. E. Hascock, A. C. Columbus, S. R. Turner, John D. King; for the prosecution were Griffiths, John H. Mills and H. E. Powers. The projection began with reading The Times' article exposing Griffith's violation of his cath as a Pythian by appearing, after suspension from the order, at the Baltimore and Chio depot in not uniform disturbance, during which he was roughly handled by indignant Washington Knights. The first witness testified to thrarhing Griffith for twesty minutes at Eighth and H streets in August, 1893, for infamous proposals to a teacher in the public schools John R. Moon, secretary of Syracusan Lodge, K. P.; D. N. Hoover, A. E. Ginscock, A. C. Columbus, and others testified to hissaspension from the Pythians, and others established The Times' case beyond ques-

For the Juniors' Country Home. A musical entertainement was enjoyed by a large audience last night in the main auditorium of Calvary Baptist Church, The affair was given under the auspices of the Calvary Junior Society of Christian Endeaver for the benefit of the Juniors' County Home and a sung lattle som was raised for this worthy institution, Mrs. A. V. Holmes, Misses Schwarz, and Scher, Mr. Frank P. Resside and Mr. A. D. Mayo contributed the vocal features of the pro-gramme. The Apollo Quartette and the Olmo Club were on hand and performed in their usual spritted style.

Royal Blue Line to Atlantic City. Under the new schedule effective May 12, the Royal Blue Line service to and from Atlantic City bas been greatly improved.

Here's a Chance to Make Money and be Reporters.

Boys,

The Times makes the following offer to the School Boys of the Dis-

trict of Columbia. Twenty-five cents will be paid for every item of news of enough public interest to be printed, provided the item is not already

known to The Times.

Each contributor must attend the Public Schools generally or the High

Schools of the District. Contributions must be written on one side of the paper only.

The contributor's name and home address and name of school must accompany the contribution and must be written on a separate sheet of paper.

Contributions must be sent or brought to the City Editor. No contributions will be received be

HIS CHURCH REMEMBERED

Bequests of the Late James G. Craighead to Presbyterian Institutions.

Boards of Education and of Foreign and Home Missions the Beneficiaries-Widows and Children.

The board of education of the Presbyterian Church gets \$2,000 under the will of the late Rev. James G. Craighead, the wellknown Presbyterian divine, who lived at the Concord, to endow a scholarship in the testator's name. The boards of foreign and of home missions also receive \$1,000 each to be added to their permanent funds. The foreign and home mission boards, with the board of aid to colleges are esiduary legatees in certain contingencies.

The residue of his estate is left in trust to the American Security and Trust Company and to A. T. Britton. They are directed to pay to the widow, Harriet . A. Craighead, one-third of the income from real estate. If the trustees choose to sell the real estate, as they are authorized to do, they are to pay to Mrs. Craighead one-third the in-

some from the proceeds of the sale.

From the residue of the estate Alice W. Craghead, a daughter, is to have \$10,000 and Jesse V. A. and James B. Craghead, sons, \$5,000 each. The trustees may pay to eather of the children \$5,000 more if in be trustees' discretion the recipient would

Each of the children is also to have during life one-third the net income from all the remainder of the estate, less any advances that may have been made, as shown by receipts, during the testator's life.
Should either son die intestate, leaving

children, his share is then to be given to them absolutely. If he should leave no children, half his share is to go to his widow and the other half in equal shares to the Presbyterian Boards of Foreign Mission, of Home Missions and of Aid for Collegeauth Accordings. Colleges and Academies.

Should the daughter die intestate, leaving children, they are to receive her share absolutely, but if without children she will transmit her share in equal parts to the three Presbyterian boards last named.

THEIR QUEUES CUT OFF.

Tracking the Chinese Highbinders-Tow Tuck is Suspected.

Inspector Hollinberger has assigned Deecities Carter and Galiagher to the case of the three Chiuese highbinders who held up Quong Sang Lung, the importer, and his clerks in their place of business, No. 314 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, several nights ago; and succeeded in forcing Quone to give up a \$20 bill. The trio of robbers are now known to be Chinese criminals wh were sent out of their own country by the authorities and found an asylum in the One evidence of this is the fact that the

pieces had been cut off, which is a mark of disgrace in China. The absence of their queues was noticed by Quong Sang Lang and the other Chinamen present on the night of the hold-up.

The detectives have also learned that the highbinders came over from New York on Saturday night and engaged quarters in the row of little brick houses on Four-and-a-half street near Missouri avenue, known as "Chinatown." When asked last night why be did not make an outery when the men demanded his money, Quong said.
"Me aflaid dey shoot an' cut me. Hab pistol an' big kulfe."

The steerer of the gang is believed to be low Tuck, a sort of shiftless Celestial who has a rather unsavory record among the Chinese fraternity in this city. Chartie Hong, a member of the firm of Quong Sang and Detectives Carter and Gallaber are now looking high and low for him. If captured it is thought be can be induced to reveal the names and whereabouts of the other two highlinders on a prospect of

judicial clemency.

The gossips of Washington's Chinatown were agog last night and every phase of the recent robberies by the highbinders was discussed eagerly. It was generally agreed that they are members of the same gang of thugs who bearly strangled and otherwise mattreated and robbed a wealthy Chinese laundryman in New York aboutsix weeks ago.

The attempted robbery of a Chinaman in West Washington, probably by the same gang is reported, in addition to the other two robberses, but the mane of the third party could not be learned last night.

SUGAR BARONS' CASES.

Havemeyer and Searles Will Not Be Tried Till Fall

President Havemeyer and Secretary Searles of the American Sugar Refining Company will probably be allowed their trip to Europe this summer without apprehension of being recalled to stand trial for refusal to answer questions by the Senate com mittee in session last summer to inquire into their company's relations to legislation. six weeks ago to burry up the hearing on the indictments against them so that the cases might be settled before they left. That was impracticable; but Mr. Birney's illness will postpone their cases till next

Mr. Birney, who has been ill ten day Mr. Birney, who has been ill ten days, is again at his desk and says the trial of Capt. Howgate un one or two of the new indictments will begin May 27. This will occupy a week or tendays. The case against Broker Chapman, indicted for the same offense as Messrs. Havemeyer and Senies, will then be taken up and must go to the Supreme Court of the United States before any other of the similar casess will be heard. As the Supreme Court will have adjourned before Chapman's case is finished all other indictments will go over.

Guess the standing of the League clubs on a Times Baseball coupon.

EXODUS OF EPWORTHERS

Washington Leaguers Going to the Fourth District Meeting.

CHAPTERS TO BE PRESENT

They Will Leave Here in Time to Attend the Grand Recention in Philadelphia-If a Sufficient Number Go Together a Special Train Will Be Provided for Them.

The delegates, alternates and others whe will represent the Washington Epworth League chapters in the Fourth District Conference convention, which opens in Philadelphia with a grand reception on the evening of the 23d instant, held a meeting last night at the Foundry M. E. Church, at which Mr. George S. Gibson, chairman of the transportation committee, presided. The programme was outlined by the chair-

nan, and all information concerning the contemplated exodus was given by him and others, after which there was social intercourse and a general exchange of fraernni courtesies.

If a sufficient number of persons consent go together, a special train will be provided. The leaguers will leave about noon of the 23d, and arrive in Philadelphia, in time for the reception. The fare for the round trip is \$5.35, and it is understood that all, or nearly all, will be entertained free of expense.

intention of attending the convention was read, embracing the following: Hamiline Chapter-Mrs. J. Riffard Mickle, Mrs. H. B. Moulton, Misses Ella Boorani, Effic Perry, Ida O'Neat, Hattie Quinter,

A list of those who have signified their

Florence Booram, and Messrs. H. B Williams, J. L. Newman, and Raymond Westley Chapter-Misses Maggie Fitz-

westey Chapter-Misses Maggie Fitz-hugh, Ellian Wetherill, Lucy Merriam, H. Z. Fowler, Ada Fowler, Carrie Strat-ton, Grace Doroling, and Mesors. W. H. Main and C. J. Green. Foundry Chapter-Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bains, Mrs. C. E. Bruntsaugh, Misses Nettie A. Shotwell, and Grace E. Chand-

Douglas Memorial Chapter—Mrs. Harper, and Misses Ida Gilbert, Amy May, and Earma Hancher. Trinity Chapter—James K. Mc Cauren, T.

R. Stabi, A. A. Hancock, Mrs. McCathren, and Mrs. F. Heller. Dunbarton Chapter—Mr. Robert E. ayton, and Misses Ada Pussey, Clara S. trenneman, and Panny R. Jacoson. Fletcher Chapter—Mrs. A. V. Allen, Mrs. Jennie V. Reed; Mrs. Blessing and Miss

Fifteenth street Chapter-Rev. W. W. an Arsdale, Mrs. Van Arsdale, W. J. G. Twelfth street Chapter-Dr. Schelsch Mr. J. H. Allen, Mr. George Betts and Miss Jentile Gardner

McKendree Chapter—Mr. T. F. Israel, Rev L. T. Wilderman, Mrs. Wilderman, Mr. A. W. Davis, Mrs. H. A. Welch, and Miss Fannie A. Mecks. Metropolitan Chapter-Mrs. Emma McF. Wharton, Messra, W. C. Eldridge,

Wharton, Mesers. W. C. Eldridge, W. S. Dewhirst, Missest Bertie, Gray, Mary Tuthill, Eleanor Whiker, May Camaller, Alice Eldridge and Messrs, Isaiah Fearfing, and George E. Armstrong, Wangh Chapter-Miss, M. M. Mitchell, Mr. Harry O'Hine, Miss Mand E. Turner, Miss Halleck, Miss Beale.

Grace Chapter-Mesars, W. L. Lyon, George S. Gibson, S. A. Terry, R.G. Tinkler, J. H. Simma and S. R. Tinkler, Epworth South-Mesers, Fred. E. Woodward, C. A. Wood, J. Conkling, Miss Mallie Conner.

North Capitol Chapter-Messrs, N. Bunch

G. S. Symons, E. G. H. Austin and Mrs. A. M. Bentiz. In addition to these, several of the District League officers will be of the e-party, lockeding President Matthews.

LIKING AND LEGACIES.

JosephSmith's Proportionate Bequests to Nephews and Nieces. will of the late Joseph Smith. at Nottingham, England, on March 7, 1885. was filed for probate yesterday. It directs the immediate payment to his widow of \$1,000, that all the furniture, clothing and jewelry of the estate go to her and that the remainder of the property be dis posed of and the proceeds invested. From the net income \$1,800 per year is to be

paid to the widow. Any surplus of income, not to exceed \$390, is to go to the testator's brother, Charles, and surplus in excess of \$300, in equal shares to Elizabeth Kineny three parts each are to be given William Mosher, a nephew, and Elizabeth Kinemy and Susan Hay: two parts each to Rufus and Eugene Smith, nephews, and one part is to be divided between Andrew and Elizabeth Whitlock, nephew and niece. This distribution, it is stated, is according

to the testator's affection for, and to the needs of, the beneficiaries. Messrs. C. C. Giover and William P Quicksall are made executors of the will but these gentlemen yesterday filed paper renouncing their rights.

COL. TAIT DEAD.

One of the Oldest and Best Citizens of the District.

In the death of Col. James A. Tait. which occurred yesterday morning at his residence, No. 16 Third street southeast. Washington loses one of its most widely known and highly-respected citizens. Col Tait was in the eighty-fourth year of his age, and was one of the oldest resi-

of Scotland. Cel. This filled many positions of trust and honor, and his military career was one of distinction. He was supermiendent of the stone massenty work during the erection of the Treasury building, one of the canal commissioners, and inspector and receiver of material at the Capitol under Gen. Mens.

Before the breaking out of the war he was for many years president of the Columbia Fire Dompany, and was one of the oldest Odd Fallows in the District, having become a member of lodge No. 6 December 20, 1830.

He leaves a daughter, Miss Cornella Tait. The interment will be at Congressional Comptery.

Three Alarms of Fire.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded from the Third precinct 1927 L street northwest. Cause, explosio of kerosene lamp; damage, \$150. At 8 45 o'clock a. m., another alarm was sounded for a slight blaze on the roof of house No. 1308 Fourteenth street northwest, occupied by John Lyles, Canse, sparks from a timer's soldering pot; damage, slight, At 130 o'clock vastering affections, \$28. 1 230 o'clock yesterday afternoon a \$25 fire occurred in the former law office of the late Richard T. Merrick, No. 1306 F street northwest. Cause, lighted cigar stomp thrown in a rubbish pile.

commencing May 11, and continuing until further notice, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip for regular trains of Saturday and Sunday from Washington to points on the Metropolitan Branch and main line between Washington and Harper's Ferry, and to points on the Washington Branch between Washington and Annapolis Junction, Tickets will be valid for return passage on regular trains until Monday following day of sale inclusive.

HE WALKS.

Story Told for the Benefit of Others--One of Dr. R. A. Walker's Patients.

There is in rheomatism a morbid material in the system generated by judgestion or breaking down of tissues. Many physicians fail to cure this disorder because they do not thoroughly understand its cause. Dr. R. A. Walker has cured many of the worst cases among them. MR. J. W. NOBLES.

No. 3209 Sherman avenue northwest, for-merly band instructor in Troop K, Tenth Cavairy, U, S, A., a man of integrity, ability and education, makes the following remarkable statement commendatory of Dr. R. A. Walker. "I have suffered un-toid agonies from rheumatism since 1892, Being in the reverpment service I was Being in the government service I was sent to Hot Springs, Ark., for six months sent to Hot Springs, Ark., for six months in 1893, and grew steadily worse. I came to Dr. R. A. Walker three weeks ago, and if I had been offered all the money in Washington at that time, I could not have stood alone. Now I not only stand but walk; my pain has disappeared, and I have gained nine pounds in weight. I fell like my former self. I regard my rapid recovery as almost a minute, and rapid recovery as almost a mimcle, and offer this slight testimonial to the man who cured me. I can confidently recommend all persons to him who suffer as I did."

MEDICINE FREE.

Dr. Walker furnishes all medicines, carefully compounded by himself, and his treatment is within the reach of all. His well-known sanitarium is located at 1411 Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining Willard's Hotel, and the doctoor can be seen from 10 to 5 daily; 10 to 12 Sunday, and Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8. All communications are sacredly confidential and names are never made public without

AGREED TO FRATERNIZE

Sons of the American Revolution Will Join the Other Body.

Resolution to That Effect, Adopted by the Sons of the Revolution, Was Cordially Indorsed.

The Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution have agreed to fraternize as far as the rules under which they operate will permit, and at a meeting of the former organization held last evening at the rooms of the board of trade, a resolution to that end, which had been previously adopted by their brethren of the other society, was unani mously and enthusiastically indorsed.

Hon, G. Brown Goode presided, and then was a large attendance. The resolution adopted provides that in all patriotic and social observances the two shall unite and co-operate, and that a committee of three from each shall be appointed to make arrangements therefor when occusion shall require.

Upon its adoption last evening Presiden Goode was instructed to notify the Sons of the Revolution of the action taken, and to convey fraternal greetings.

The question of execting one organic union between the two societies was urged upon both national bodies, recently in session, by delegates from the District organizations, but it was not adopted by either. The local Compatriots have, therefore, taken the only course open to establish more cordial relations, and they believe that eventually the closer union will be necomplished na-tionally.

Among other basiness transacted by the society last night was the receipt of verbal reports from the delegates who attended the national congress at Boston.

Brief remarks were submitted by Dr. Thomas S. Childs, Mr. Nobie D. Larner, Mr. C. W. Coombs, Gen. J. C. Breckenridge and others, and the most glowing accounts given of the experiences of the Washingtonians While enjoying the hospitalities of their Boston Compatriots.

Considerable regret was expressed by some of the detegates at the ill success of heir efforts to have Gen. Breckinridge decided to the presidency of the congress. Gen. Breckinridge expressed his grati-tude to the Compatriots for their loyal support given him and said that personally he had no regrets over the result. The association was addressed briefly by Gen. Greely, Dr. Crissey, President by Gen. Greely, Dr. Crissey, President Goode, Mr. Bernard R. Green, Hon. John

W. Douglas, and others.

A telegram of greetings and congratulations was directed to be forwarded by the
president of the society to the Richmond
society, recently revived, which was in
the midst of a banquet in that city at the
same hour at which the Washingtonians
were in session

Gen. Breckinridge was chosen by the organization to the place in the board of

sistant Comptroller of the Treasury. Notes From the Courts.

Edward H. Thomas, the attorney, yesterday sued James C. Sprigg and others to enjoin the sale of a twelve-room house and outbuildings at Whitehaven advertised by the defendants for May 16. The bill says that Mr. Thomas had made an agreement with the trustees by which the ment with the trustees by which the trust was to be settled and was much surprised to learn of the proposed sale. Judge Cox granted a restraining order, returnable

Elizabeth and William Mitchell brough Elizabeth and William Mitchell brought aut yesterday for the sale of lot 17, square 596, with a brick house and two small frame houses, near Third and H streets southwest. Henry L Pierce and others, including the Equitable Co-operative Building Association are defendants. The property was left to the parties by Margaret Cimp, who died September 20, 1893. Francis M. Furlong wants to make better

ise of his third interest in No. 802 North Capitol street and yesterday filed a bill in equity asking for a sale and partition of proceeds. The house is at present in need of proceeds. The house is at present in used of repairs and unremunerative. Anna B. and Pauline Furlong, the other heirs of Emma B. Furlong, who died September 20, 1892, are defendants. Drunkenness and desertion made up the implaint of John Fortune against his wife

thenrietta, in his bill filed yesterday asking for a divorce. They were married April 27, 1884, by the Rev. William Jefferson. It was two years later that Mrs. Fortune began to drink to excess. In June, 1887, she deserted him. E. M. Hewlett is the husband's attorney.

Eugene Boyens & Co. yesterday sold to

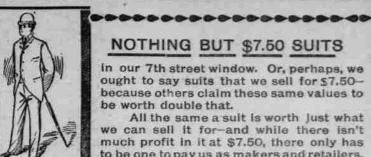
Hugene Boyens & Co. yesterian sold to Henry Ponlin the press, type, good will, etc., of the Morning and Sunday Heraid. The outfit is in the Central Power Station of the W. & G. R. R. Ellen Brosnahan, by bill of sale filed yesterday, has sold to A. C. Joy the stock of confectionery, etc., at No. 714 Seventh street northwest, for \$1,000. The lease of the remisers are exercised to M. Lea of the premises is also assigned to Mr. Joy George Klink and wife yesterday gave a deed of trust on lot 18, square 73, to se-cure to Oriental Building Association in the sum of \$30,000.

Knights of the Golden Engle.

At the regular meeting of Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Koughts of the Golden Eagle, last night, a visitation was paid the castle by Fidelity Castle, No. 7. Past Grand Chief W. H. Signor, and Grand Vice Chief Kattle-man, and Grand Sir Herald J.E. Loone were heard from under the head of the order. Over 100 members were present.

The Washington Grain Elevator, Dela wate and Florida avenues northeast, seil flour, grain, hay, and feed in less than car lots at the quotations of the Washington Grain Exchange. S. S. DAISH & SON.

The above quotations are for less than car lots at elevator.



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Microscopic Society's Eleventh Annual Exhibition at Rifles' Hall.

Everything Was So Nicoly Arranged That Even the Uninitiated Had No Trouble to Understand.

The members of the Microscopical So of nature, gave their friends an opporto tunity of peeping into the wonders of mi croscopy at a reception held last night in the National Rifles' Armory. This was the eleventh annual exhibition of the organization, and the most pretentions and successful in its history. The exhibit

successful in its history. The exhibits were ranged on tables, each being properly labelled, and it was an easy task for even the uninitiated to understand the subjects. The officers of the association are Dr. W. W. Alleger, president; Dr. Collins Marshall, vice president; Dr. F. E. Maxey, corresponding secretary, Mr. L. M. Mosers, recording secretary; Dr. E. A. Balloch, tressurer; Dr. W. H. Seaman, curator. The reception committee comprised Br. D. S. Lamb, Dr. H. A. Robbits, Dr. W. H. Seaman, Dr. V. A. Moore and Dr. Robert Reyburn; the committee of arrangements

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D. K. Shute, Dr. J. T. Sothoron, Dr. Thomas
Taylor and Mr. J. M. Yznaga.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, May 15.—Flour active, un-changed—receipts, 7,838 barrels; shipments, 12,730 barrels; sales, 4,300 barrels. Wheat strong—spot and month, 69 1-2a69 3-4; June, 69 1-2 asked; July, 68 1-2a68 3-4; August, 68 1-2a68 3-4; steamer No. 2 red, June, 69 1-2 asked; July, 68 1-2a68 3-4; August, 68 1-2a66 3-4—receipts, 64,217 bushels; stock, 370,414 bushels; sales, 106,000 bushels; Southern wheat by sample, 71a72; do, on grade, 68a71. Corn strong—spot, 56a5 6 1-4; month, 56a5 6 1-8; July, 55 7-8a5 6 1-8; August, 56 5-8 bid; steamer 55 bid—receipts, 10,363 bushels; stock, 117,501 bushels; sales, 20,000 bushels; Southern white corn, 55a5 6 1-2; do, yellow, 56 1-2a57. Outs steady, demand good—No. 2 white Western, 37a37 1-2; No. 2 mixed, 33 1-2a33 3-4—receipts, 7,194 bushels; stock, 121,696 bushels. Rye stow—No.2, 68—stock, 7,822 bushels. Rye stow—No.2, 68—stock, 7,822 bushels. Rye stow—No.2 definition of the control of

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4.10; spring straight flour, per barrel,
3.75a3.90; winter patent flour, per barrel,
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barrel, 2.75a3.00; ctipped white oats,
per bushel, 39a.40; No. 2 white oats, per
bushel, 37a37 1-2; No. 2 mixed oats, per
bushel, 37a37 1-2; No. 2 mixed oats, per
bushel, 37a38; No. 2 white oorn, per
bushel, 57a58; No. 1 timothy hay, per ton,
13.50a14.00; No. 2 timothy lany, per ton,
11.50a14.00; No. 1 clover lany, per ton,
12.00a13.00; No. 1 clover lany, per ton,
9.00a10.00; No. 1 cut hay, per ton,
14.00; bulk bran, per ton, 17.00a18.00; rye
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